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NEWS



HSL Hosts 28th Annual Faculty Author Recognition

The year 2020 was like no other but NYMC faculty rose to the occasion on many levels including scholarly publications. It was a prolific year with more than 800 faculty citations including 747 articles, four books and 55 book chapters. Ninety-four of the articles published were related to COVID-19. These achievements were celebrated at the 28th Annual Faculty Author Celebration hosted by the Health Sciences Library (HSL) via a webinar on December 15. [Read the full article and view the complete awards list and video.](#)



NYMC and TCUS Host 16th COVID-19 Symposium

The 16th COVID-19 Symposium offered an opportunity to not only look ahead at the challenges presented by the the pandemic, but to look back and appreciate the progress and knowledge that has been attained in the two years since the initial reports of the infectious disease in China first appeared. The online symposium, presented by NYMC and TCUS on December 16, examined the emerging Omicron variant, new potential treatments and a look at what a return to an in-person work environment could entail. [Read the full article on the symposium and view the video.](#)



IN THE COMMUNITY



Donate Life Club Hosts Successful Blood Drive with Record Turnout

NYMC Donate Life Club continued to build on their momentum, collecting a record number of donations at the December 13th blood drive, and achieving the highest number of donations in four years. Students eagerly awaited their turns in the Willner Atrium Lobby in the Medical Education Center as they embraced the holiday spirit of giving when the blood supply is dangerously low. [Read the full article on the blood drive.](#)

TIP OF THE WEEK

Be sure to take advantage of the ways



NYMC supports its role as a United Nations Sustainable Development Goal [Hub for Goal 3: Good Health and Well-Being](#). Padmini Murthy, M.D., M.P.H., M.S., FRSPH CHES, professor of public health and global health director, and Amy Ansehl, D.N.P., R.N., M.S.N., FNP-BC, associate dean, student experience, director, applied practice experience, and associate professor of public health, the official liaisons to the United Nations Academic Impact for this initiative, suggest taking the weekly yoga class offered via Zoom; working out at the Dr. Edward F. and Mrs. Anna M. Asprinio Fitness Center; enjoying the healthy choices available at Doc's Café or utilizing Family Friendly Campus Resources, a repository of information available on TouroOne, to help with work-life balance.



EVENTS ON THE NYMC CALENDAR

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Tuesday, December 21	12:00 p.m.	Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Grand Rounds
Wednesday, December 22	8:30 a.m.	Department of Surgery Grand Rounds
	12:30 p.m.	NYMC Town Hall
	2:00 p.m.	Department of Neurology Grand Rounds
Thursday, December 23	12:00 p.m.	NYMC Closes at Noon
Friday, December 24	All Day	NYMC Closed
Friday, December 31	All Day	NYMC Closed
Wednesday, January 12	4:00 p.m.	SHSP Dean's Distinguished Leaders Lecture Series

Add an event to the NYMC calendar here.

[Visit nymc.edu/calendar to view all events.](https://www.nymc.edu/calendar)

HIGHLIGHTS



NYMC Town Hall

Wednesday, December 22, 2021
12:30 p.m. • [Register here](#)

Join New York Medical College (NYMC) and Touro College of Dental Medicine (TCDM) for a State of the Campus update. All students, faculty and employees, are welcome.



SHSP Dean's Distinguished Leadership Seminar Series

Wednesday, January 12, 2021
4:00 p.m. • 19 Skyline Drive, Auditorium

Viewing is also available online. [Register for the webinar here.](#)

WMCHHealth COVID-19 Experience by **Michael D. Israel**, president and CEO, WMCHHealth, and assistant professor of medicine, distinguished visiting professor of public health, NYMC



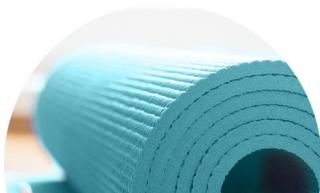
COVID-19 Vaccines for Children Ages 5-11, Boosters and Flu Vaccines, Are Available at the NYMC Family Health Center

Contact the Family Health Center at (914) 828-0435 to make an appointment, although walk-ins are welcome.



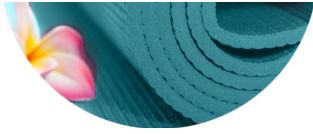
NYMC Free Community Food Pantry

Located outside of the Alumni House at 20 Sunshine Cottage Road, the pantry is stocked with non-perishable food items and other items donated by the NYMC community.



Yoga Class for Faculty and Staff

Virtual yoga class led by certified yoga instructor Mary Butler-Fink.



Mondays • 5:30 p.m. • [Zoom](#)

Meeting ID: 489 054 8060; Password: YOGA

One tap mobile +19292056099 (for dial in)

IN THE NEWS

New York Medical College Leadership News

[Viome Life Sciences announces discovery of signature for detecting early stage cancer and launch of its Grants Program](#)

NBC Right Now - 12/16/2021

Salomon Amar, D.D.S., Ph.D., vice president for research, NYMC, and senior vice president for research affairs, Touro College and University System

[How to Handle COVID-19 Testing During the Holidays](#)

Very Well Health - 12/16/2021

Robert W. Amler, M.D., M.B.A., dean of the School of Health Sciences and Practice and vice president of government affairs

New York Medical College News

[Rutgers Leads Nat'l Study Of Long-Term COVID Effects In Children](#)

Patch - 12/8/2021

[Rutgers studying long-COVID symptoms that last months for kids](#)

NJ 101.5 - 12/12/2021

Faculty News

[Vaping could double the risk of erectile dysfunction and make men impotent, according to a new study.](#)

The Washington Newsday - 12/14/2021

Nadine J. Cohen, M.D., clinical assistant professor of pediatrics and medicine

[Rare Cancers: Cancer of the Small Bowel](#)

The Jewish Link - 12/9/2021

Albert B. Lowenfels, M.D., professor emeritus of surgery

[What were the final steps?](#)

New Age - 12/11/2021

Stuart Newman, Ph.D., professor of cell biology and anatomy and of medicine

Affiliate News

[Rockland community ties: Refuah health center donates mobile clinic for use in Haiti](#)

The Journal News - 12/15/2021

Refuah Health Center

[Extending Its Reach – And Care](#)

WAG Magazine - 12/6/2021

Saint Joseph's Medical Center

Obituary

[Margaret Giannini, Champion of People](#)

[With Disabilities, Dies at 100](#)

The New York Times - 12/11/2021

Margaret Giannini, M.D., F.A.A.P., professor of pediatrics from October 1948 to December 1982

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